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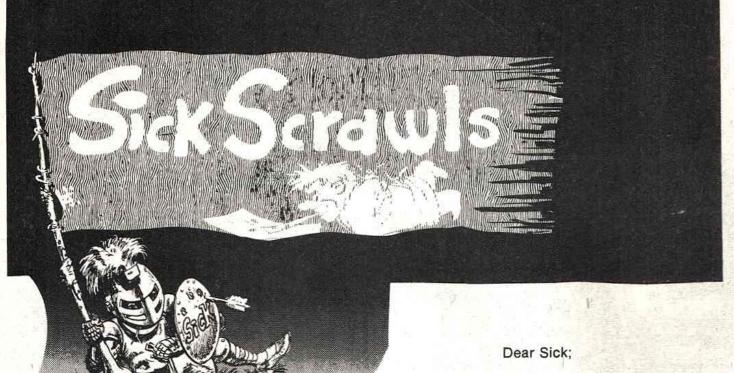


## GABRIEL BLEW IT TOO, CHUM!

## LORD GIVETH & IRS TAKETH AWAY!

## CAUTION! DON'T HONK! DRIVER ASLEEP!





Dear Editor Sparling;

I'm not new to this planet and I've seen your name's on drawings and cartoons forever. Tell me are you a grandson of the first Sparling cartoonist? I'd swear I've seen your signature on cave drawings.

Suspicious Stanley Leiber N.Y.C.

#### Dear Stanley;

I can personally take credit for cave drawing not more than five thousand years old. Prior to that, it was probably a ghost artist.

> Sincerely, Jack Sparling



Dear Sick Magazine;

I love your "Cher D'Flower" I think its's the best article ever started in a top magazine like yours. I have a few suggestions. Show more Cher.

I think "Cher" looks great, but she could look better. So, how about it, give the readers more, Please.

Sick's Sexy Subscriber, Sexy Sam

P.S. I still think your magazine is the best in Brownsville, Pa., even better than "MAD".

Dear Sexy Sam;

Your taste in Magazines and women is impeccable. I do not know how we could give "Cher" more space, if that is what you mean.

Regards, The Editor Bill Burke sure gets a lot of funny stuff into his cartoons; you can come back to them and find something funny you've missed. I like the poems; Allikas updates some of those oldies just great.

> Poetry Lover, Stella Rubins Newark N.J.

Dear Stella;

You're right on both counts. They're excellent men.

> Regards, Th Editor

Dear Editor:

I've read your magazine and I've read your letters column. For the life of me, I can't figure why anyone would want to comment on anything you've done in your magazine. It's done! You've said it! Why bring it up. The whole world is stupid, and you come pretty close to the top of that list.

Disgusted from Atlanta

Dear Disgusted;

How long have you been compiling the list?

> Curious, The Editor



Dear Sick:

You get some weird letters in your Sick Scrawls, and I see no reason to discontinue the trend with this one

Now, about your rag: a nod a murmur, at best a tittering sigh, until I get to page 47. From there on I come alive. I devour pages 47-48-49. I've spent hours studying Cher's figure. Somebody told me the other day, that she talks balloons. I'd never noticed.

> 47-48-49 Mike Naiverly Lambert, Ohio

Dear Mike:

We wouldn't say your letter was weird...Cher-tracked, Definately!

> Regards, The Editor

Dear Sick;

I'm only a country boy interested in comics, and I've been wondering about people who think 'em up and put 'em on paper. Your "Ego-Man", of course, is poking fun at the profession and the people in it. But, reading between the lines, I guess they don't make much money, huh?

> A Constant Reader Bert Linkerly Rodchester, Minn.

Dear Bert:

A man with a smooth tongue on welfar, fare's better.

> Good Luck. The Editor

Dear Editor:

You said, in a previous issue, the "Flat-Worlders" had a forum in your columns. Assuming you are, men of veracity, I would now take advantage of your fine offer. As a simple test is all that is required to prove we "Flat-Worlders" right. Place an ordinary marble on the ground; it may roll several inches then it stops. If the world were round, it of course, would roll around the world.

> Thank You. Larry Markem Praireville, Ariz.

Dear Larry;

We flat out thank you for your letter.

> Regards, The Editor

Dear Mr. Sparling,

I just bought the April issue of "Sick", and laughted my head off at the "What's News" section, especially the "Star Wrek" spoof of Star Trek. Please have more spoofs on "Star Trek" in future issues, especially on Spock. Wish you could do a whole issue on him and Star Trek; but, I can settle for an article now and in future issues. Thanks a lot for a great job in the April issue.

> Sincerely, Lynn Casey Peoria, III.

Dear Lynn;

Spock is a great character and nodoubt will appear in the near future, somewhere in the magazine. Thank you for writing.

> Regards, Jack Sparling

Dear Sick:

What a fraud!...Yes, I bought your Woman's Lib cover, thinking you'd have something to say about women's rights. Bull! It's the same old male superiority crap, except for what "Cher" had to say; then, she has to say it "Naked" to get attention.

> Disgusted, Joyce Jane Rocksberry Purdee, Texas

Dear J.J.:

We're with you all the way, J.J. By the way, can we have the Laundry back by Thursday?

> Much Thanks. The Editor

Dear Sick:

I liked the satires on the Women's TV shows. "Alice" and "One Dame at a Time" especially. Just keep feeling "Sick". "Strange Encounters" was great, while I'm mentioning things. All and All it's a great magazine.

> Sincerely. Mrs. Nellie A. Surkie Bangor, Maine

Dear Mrs. Surkie;

You make us blush, which is good. because that's the only time we get color in our faces.

> Regards. The Editor



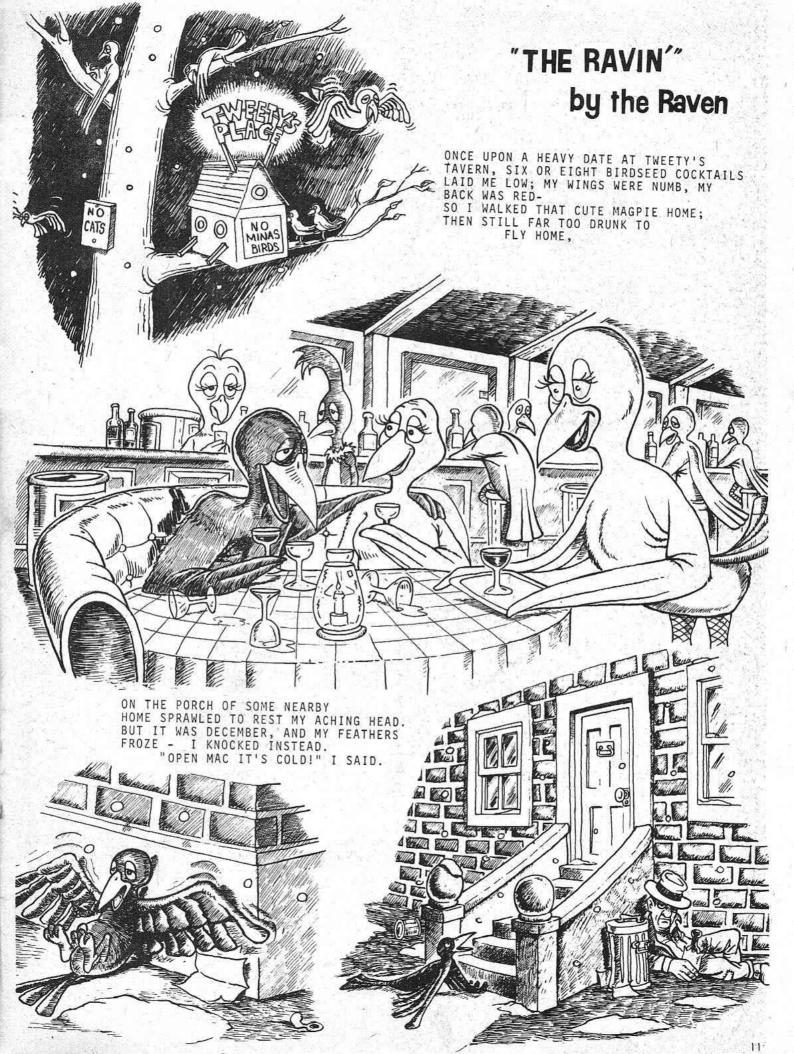


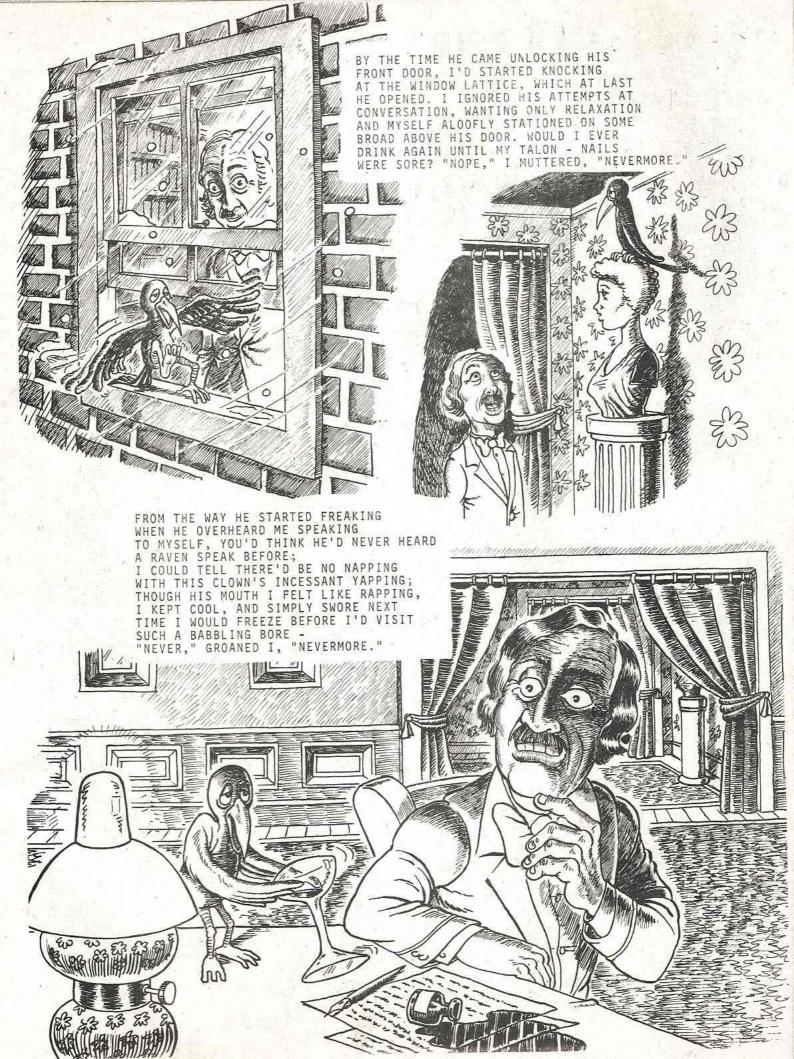


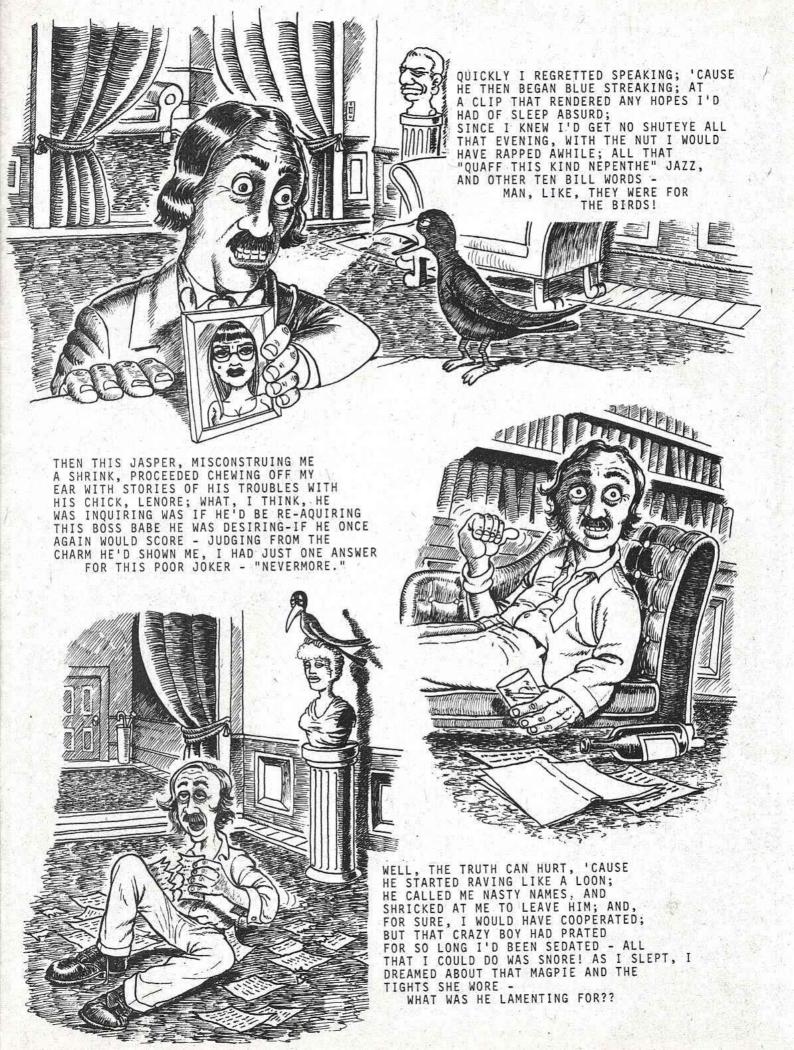












### PLAN I FROM PLANET NERD

TODAY'S INVENTIONS ARE YESTERDAY'S SCIENCE-FICTION! TOMORROW'S ARE TODAY'S! (EGAD! THAT'S SO PROFOUND, IT BELONGS IN PSYCHOLOGY TODAY, PREVENTION MAGAZINE, OR PREVENT PSYCHOLOGY TODAY!)

ENOUGH INTELLIGENT STUFF! LET'S GET BACK TO OUR REGULAR MATERIAL... THIS IS ABOUT A PARALLEL WORLD--WHERE PEOPLE LOOK JUST LIKE CERTAIN EARTH PEOPLE, EXCEPT THEY ARE TEN TIMES STUPIDER! WELL, TWO TIMES STUPIDER! WELL, ALMOST AS STUPID!

IN THE OFFICES OF N.B.S., THE NERD BROADCASTING SYSTEM, AN IMPORTANT MEETING WAS UNDERWAY, BARON BARF VADER PRESIDING!

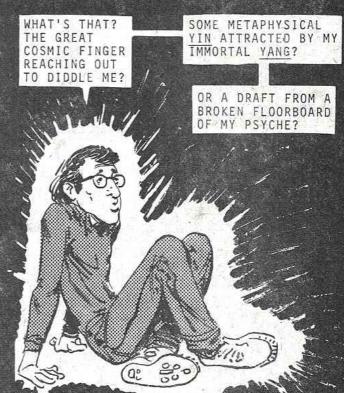






# MODY ALLEN ON PLANET NERD OF THE INCREDIBLE THINKING MAN















#### VALISE WOMAN

Writer GEORGE KASHDAN

#### IT ONLY HURTS WHEN I PERFORM













#### The SNOB TRUEHEART Show



HI,GEMILY...HOW ARE YOU AND YOUR GROUP MAKING OUT?

JUST FINE, SNOB HONEY...WE'RE EXPERIMENTING WITH A NEW TREATMENT TONIGHT!

WHAT'S THE TREATMENT CALLED?

Writer GEORGE KASHDAN







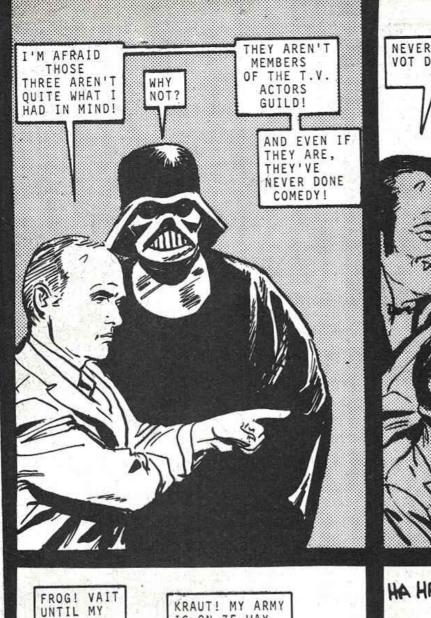
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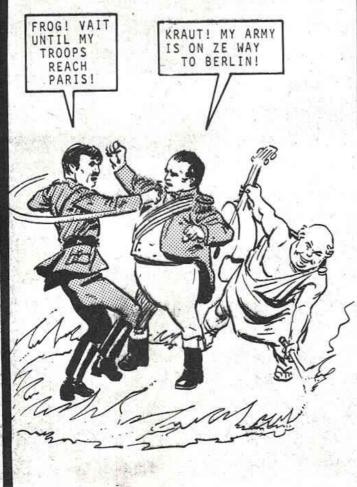






















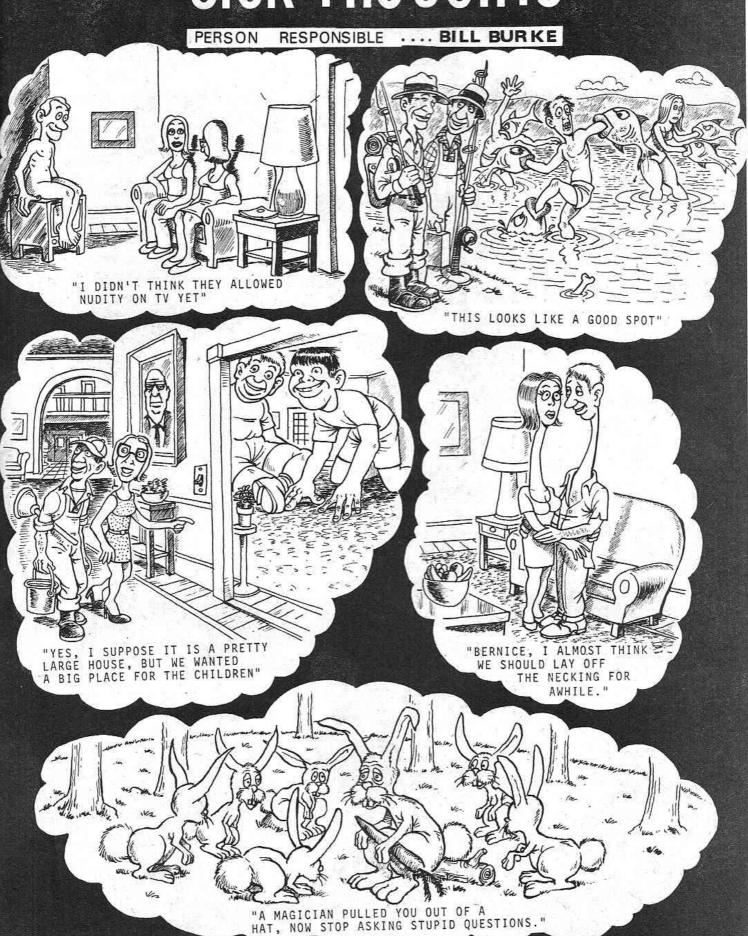








### SICK THOUGHTS



FOR THE LAST FEW DECADES, NEIL SIMON HAS WRITTEN ONE COMEDY HIT AFTER ANOTHER, WITH, OF COURSE, THE ODD COUPLE LEADING THE BUNCH. WELL, HIS MOST RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENT IS ABOUT ANOTHER KIND OF ODD COUPLE -ONLY THIS TIME, YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE THE OLD SAYING, BIRDS OF A DIFFERENT GENDER FLOCK TOGETHER!"

AND INSTEAD OF CALLING THIS ONE ODD COUPLE II, THEY CALLED IT...

## AND INSTEAD OF CALLING THIS ONE ODD COUPLEIT, THEY CALLED IT... TOODS GIRL THEY CALLED IT...

WRITTEN & DRAWN BY DAVE MANAK













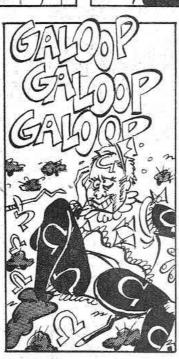






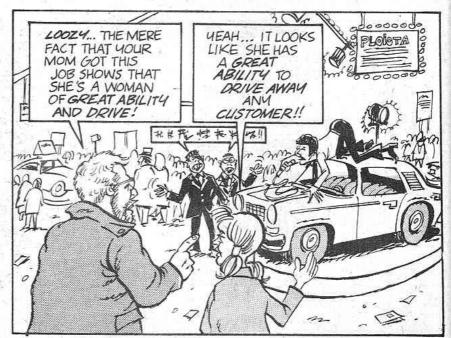














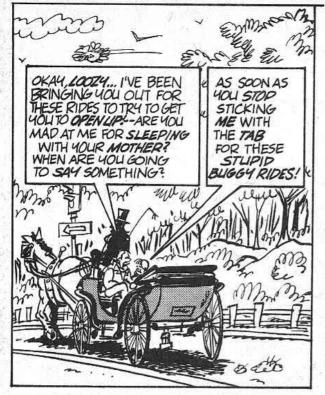


























### A FAMILY REUNION WITH DON RICKLES artist and writer ... Bill Burke OH, NO THANK-YOU LISTEN TO THIS HOCKEY PUCK. WILLYA... SPOKEN YOU MIGHT AS I'M WATCHING I HOPE IF BY A GUY WHO'D WELL, NO ONE ELSE IS GOING CUTE, CUTE, MY WEIGHT! YOU EVER BITE AT ANYTHING THAT WON'T BITE THE LAST GET ON AN TIME I SAW TO. YOU GOT A ELEVATOR AT HIM FIRST! A MOUTH LIKE FIQURE THAT IT'S GOING YOURS, IT HAD A FISH COULD TURN A DOWN! WHALE ON. HOOK IN IT! THE HA, HA, WHERE DOES IT SAY OLD IN MY LAST APPEARANCE WHAT KIND WOMEN MAKES AT A CLUB. I OF CHALK A JOKE. LISTEN, CREVACE FACE, DON COULD DREW A LINE DID YOU USE DUMMY? THREE BLOCKS TALK HIS YOU COULDN'T HEAD OFF LONG! MAKE A HYENA 112 -AND NEVER LAUGH! NICE GUY, MISS IT! NICE GUY, IF SOMEONE KICKED YOU IN THE HEART THEY'D PROBABLY BREAK THEIR TOE! MISTE 3 DON SAYS HE'S NEVER BEEN HISSED AT! 0 FUNNY GUY .. I'M SURPRISED HIS SHADOW DOESN'T WALK OUT ON HIM. 00 00 0003 THAT'S BECAUSE 00000 AN AUDIENCE CAN'T HISS AND 00 YAWN AT THE 3 SAME TIME. 18 0

































We'd like to THANK you for getting SICK!

WE WISH EVERYONE WAS!



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# HONK! HONK! MY MOTHER-IN-LAW HATES IT!

## SAVE GAS WALK!

PASS!
YOU WON'T BE
THE FIRST TO
MAKE ONE!

